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SILICA-CONTAINING
ARTICLE AND INHIBITING
BREAKS DURING DRAWING
OF OPTICAL FIBER, AND
SILICA-CONTAINING
ARTICLE PROTECTED
AGAINST BREAK-INDUCING
PARTICULATES

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.